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**PATENT****Docket No. McLellan 13****EXPEDITED PROCESSING -  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO**  
**EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED APRIL 1, 2005****Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on July 1, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.